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HAZIM DELIĆ AND ESAD LANDŽO TRANSFERRED TO FINLAND
TO SERVE THEIR PRISON SENTENCES

Late on Wednesday 9 July 2003, Hazim Delić and Esad Landžo were transferred to Finland to serve their sentences of 18 and 15 years' imprisonment respectively, as handed down by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

On 16 November 1998, Hazim Delić and Esad Landžo were sentenced to 20 years' and 15 years' imprisonment respectively (see Press Release 364e). On 20 February 2001, sentencing was remitted by the Appeals Chamber to the Trial Chamber for possible adjustment (see Press release 564e). On 9 October 2001, a Trial Chamber sentenced Delić to 18 years' and Landžo to 15 years' imprisonment (see Press Release 628e). This sentence was confirmed by the Appeals Chamber on 8 April 2003 (see Press Release 743e/f).

Eleven other accused are currently serving sentence. Anto Furundžija also in Finland; Duško Tadić and Dragoljub Kunarac in Germany; Stevan Todorović, Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić in Spain; Duško Sikirica in Austria; Zoran Vuković and Radomir Kovač in Norway; Goran Jelisić in Italy and Biljana Plavšić in Sweden.

On 7 May 1997 Finland became the second State to enter into an Agreement on the enforcement of sentences with the ICTY (see press release 192-e). Other States to have entered into similar agreements are: Italy, which on 6 February 1997, was the first State to sign, Norway (signed 24 April 1998), Sweden (signed on 23 February 1999), Austria (signed on 23 July 1999), France (signed on 25 February 2000), Spain (signed on 28 March 2000) and Denmark (signed 19 June 2002). Germany has signed two *ad hoc* agreements with the Tribunal with regards to Duško Tadić and Dragoljub Kunarac.

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